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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: ENTROPY CODING BY ADAPTING CODING BETWEEN LEVEL AND RUN  
LENGTH/LEVEL MODES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 45 pages of specification, 14 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 23 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Microsoft Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.
- ☐ Request for Non-publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

FILING FEE					
	Claims	Number	Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	Free	Extra	Rate	\$750.00
Total Claims	77	20	= 57	\$18.00	\$1,026.00
Independent Claims	15	3	= 12	\$84.00	\$1,008.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$2,784.00

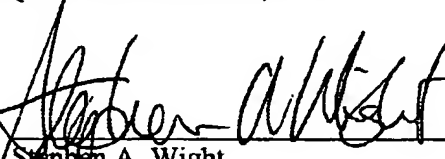
- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/408,538 filed on September 4, 2002. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/408,538 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Microsoft Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,824.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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